

Exeter Historic District Commission

August 17, 2017

Final Minutes

Call meeting to Order: Patrick Gordon, Chairman, called meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the Nowak Room of the Exeter Town Office Building.

Members present: Julie Gilman, Selectwoman, Pam Gjettum, Clerk, Patrick Gordon, Chairman, Curtis Boivin, Vice Chair, Gregory Colling, Nicholas Gray

New Business: Public Hearing: The application of Gregory Colling for change to an existing structure to permit the replacement of an exterior entry door at 8 High Street.

Gregory Colling stated he is in the process of changing the existing door. It is a 6 panel door and it is rotted. It is a hip raised door and this is not an appropriate door for a federal home. The other issue with this door is that it is six feet by 6 feet and the sidewalk is higher than the original door and when it rains, water comes in. what he is proposing to do is replace the 6 panel door with a 4 panel door and the panels will be flat. It is referred to as a shaker style door and he feels it will be more historically appropriate. The commission had a package with photos to look at with the application. Patrick asked what the finish of the door was going to be. Gregory stated that it would be painted with dark green and it will be high gloss.

Patrick then asked if there were any other questions or comments. Curtis mentioned that Gregory might consider some sort of molding for the water. Gregory will see what he can find.

Julie made a motion to accept the application as complete. Pam seconded. All were in favor and application accepted. Patrick asked if there were any comments or questions from the public. There were none. Pam made a motion to approve the application. Julie seconded. All were in favor and application approved.

Other Business: Approval of July 20, 2017 Minutes. There were no corrections so Julie made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Curtis seconded. All were in favor and minutes approved.

Patrick stated that at the next meeting, the commission should discuss the enforcement process. The commission members agreed. Patrick also suggested that the commission might discuss CLG Grants at the next meeting under other business as well.

With no further business, Patrick asked for a motion to adjourn. Julie made the motion. Pam seconded. All were in favor and meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Herrick
Recording Secretary